

FEW CHILDREN DESERTED HERE

Police Statistics Show Comparatively Small Number Abandoned in D. C.

AVERAGE 1 PER MONTH

Infants Found Dead Increase, However, With City's Growth.

Of approximately 7,000 children born yearly in the District of Columbia only twelve, or one in 583, is abandoned and becomes a public charge, according to police records. Babies and small children who are deliberately abandoned by their parents, are scarce, only about one a month being discovered.

For the past five years, there has been an average of one a month. This does not take into account the babies that are found dead, the number of these having increased from 28 in 1918 to 48 in 1919. This increase, it is thought, is due to the increased population. Considering the population of Washington as nearly 500,000, it is a very small number compared to that of other large cities.

Foundling Asylum to Rescue.
The majority of the foundlings discovered on doorsteps or in public places and their way to the Foundling Asylum, and eventually to homes or other institutions.

It is a matter of record that the class of people who deliberately desert a helpless baby are the intelligent class, who should know better, and not the lower class whose daily association with poverty would seem an excuse for such a thing.

Mother love—or we might call it animal passion and love for the young—is the reason that the mother of low mentality does not desert her child, often as does the intelligent mother.

Education of Mothers Aim.
The credit for the low number of abandoned children found in Washington is claimed by such organizations as the Washington Diet Kitchen, the visiting nurses and a number of other civic associations whose main efforts are concentrated on saving children by teaching and co-operating with the mothers.

Not as many mothers are forced by lack of employment to desert their children as heretofore it is claimed. No child, however small, need lack food today if the mother will seek aid. According to the number of mothers and children that are reached by these organizations Washington mothers are taking advantage of this help.

Not less than twelve babies are adopted by childless couples every year in Washington. There is one child who gets a good home for every one that loses its natural home.

**ALL HOSPITALS OPEN
TO EX-SERVICE MEN**

Discharged soldiers, sailors and Marines will be admitted to army hospitals throughout the country when in need of medical attention, according to orders just issued by the War Department. While these men are civilians and not usually admitted to army hospitals, it is pointed out, they will be given treatment, which may be charged to the War Risk Insurance Bureau.

When a former service man is in need of treatment, he should make application through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, but in case of emergency, the commanding officer of army hospitals are authorized to admit such patients and immediately inform the War Risk Bureau.

**DENIES NEW TRIAL
FOR JOHN W. HENRY**

Justice Stafford, in Criminal Court, yesterday overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of John Henry, banker, convicted of embezzling \$4,000 belonging to John Helms, and also overruled a motion in arrest of judgment offered by Daniel Thiel Wright, counsel for the accused.

District Attorney Laskey moved for a sentence immediately. Justice Stafford postponed the imposition of sentence until next Saturday.

**Credits Asked for
Foreign Tobacco Buyers**

An amendment to the war finance corporation, authorizing the corporation to establish credits to the extent of \$50,000,000, to enable the Italian and French governments to buy American tobacco, was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Byrnes, Tennessee.

Red Cross Class to Demonstrate.
To prove the value of the Red Cross food, the Monday evening class at the chapter house, 16 Jackson place northwest, will tomorrow night sit down to a square meal cooked by themselves. The menu consists of steak, dasheens, stewed tomatoes, creamed salafy, hot biscuits, butter, coffee, fruit salad, pineapple, grape juice and ice cream with sponge cake.

**Irritated Itching Skins
Soothed With Cuticura**

Bathe With Cuticura Soap Dry and Apply the Ointment

These super-creamy emollients usually stop itching, clear away pimples, redness and roughness, remove dandruff and scalp irritation, and heal red, rough and sore hands. Use for every-day toilet purposes. They do much to prevent such distressing troubles. Use the exquisitely scented Cuticura Talcum to overcome heavy perspiration.

Sample each free by mail. Address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 147, Malden, Mass. Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 15c. Talcum 10c.

**War Department Drops
692 Employees in 2 Weeks**

Six hundred and ninety-two civilian employees were dropped from the rolls of the War Department during the first two weeks of March, according to a report by Secretary Baker issued yesterday. On March 15 there were on the rolls 15,626 civilian employees, the report states. From November 11, 1918, the date of the signing of the armistice, to March 15, there was a reduction from 37,406 to 19,626, or 48 per cent.

Records to Navy Allotment Office.
Records of men promoted in the naval reserve shall be sent to the navy allotment office instead of having the enrolling officer close out records of such promotions, according to a recent order. The object of this new ruling, it was stated, is to stop the retention of pay of those who are promoted.

Red Cross Plans Hygiene Classes.
New Red Cross night classes in home hygiene and care of the sick will be begun in the night schools in the city under the direction of Miss Anna J. Greenleaf, head of the teaching center at 16 Jackson place northwest.

FOR STEADY ACT SURE TO STAND

House Leaders Say This Session Will Not Consider New Measures.

America must remain dry, as far as this session of Congress is concerned, despite reports of reaction against prohibition in many parts of the country, House leaders said yesterday.

Reports have been current that the dry ranks in Congress were breaking under many protests and that because of the approaching elections efforts would be made to modify the prohibition laws.

This was emphatically denied yesterday by Representative Volstead, of Minnesota, chairman of the Judiciary committee, who stated that in all probability the various bills to allow the sale of light beer and wines under constitutional prohibition and otherwise to make the enforcement laws less drastic, will not even be considered this session by his committee.

Volstead declared that he had been informed by House leaders that the sentiment of the House on prohibition has not changed in any material way since the enforcement laws were passed. The only demand for modification is coming from the wet, he said.

"More than two-thirds of the House supported the enforcement act, and I can see no reaction among the members now," Volstead said. Representative Dyer, Missouri, a strong wet, also is opposed to tampering with the dry laws now.

Volstead thinks that prohibition is rapidly being accepted as a "good thing" and that in two years there will be little talk of repealing it.

"This talk about light wines and beer—well, if you bring back light wines and beer you bring back the saloon. There is all there is to it, and I do not believe such a change will be made."

Volstead's position is being backed by both Republican and Democratic leaders who are dry, and who do not wish the prohibition issue raised again during this session, because of the uncertainty of its effect on the coming election.

**GOMPERS AND OYSTER
GUESTS AT DINNER**

Samuel Gompers and Guy H. Oyster were guests of honor Friday evening at a dinner given by Maj. Oliver H. Dockery, Jr., U. S. A., at the Army and Navy Club. Other guests included Gen. Peter E. Traub, Col. Robert I. Rees, Col. Russell C. Langdon, Maj. John T. Axton and Capt. Joseph P. Gregory. Informal addresses were made by Gen. Traub and Gompers. The former related incidents of his army experiences, and the latter discussing the effect of army training on the youth of the country.

**SHERMAN NAMED
ASSOCIATE FORESTER**

Edward A. Sherman, assistant forester in charge of the branch of lands in the Forest Service, has been selected to succeed Albert F. Potter as associate forester, according to an announcement made yesterday by Secretary of Agriculture Meredith.

The appointment takes effect upon the retirement of Associate Forester Potter next month. Sherman was born in Iowa. He has had wide experience in the forest service, having held important posts in Utah and Idaho. He was at one time supervisor of the Sequoia National Forest, in California. Before entering the service he practiced law in Utah.

**"Come-Back" Names Judge
In National Essay Contest**

Victor Kauffmann, Washington journalist, will be one of the committee of three to select the best essay of the Baltimore District, which includes Washington, in the national essay contest conducted by "The Come-Back" magazine. It was officially announced yesterday.

Three of the fifty-six recruiting district winners have been announced. They are: Miss Marjorie Sheets, 14-year-old pupil in the Chillicothe High School, Chillicothe, Mo.; Sherman E. Golden, of the Johnson High School, North Andover, Mass.; and the first prize in the Boston, Mass., recruiting district, and Miss Margaret McAllister, a pupil of St. Helen's Hall, Portland, Ore., best in the Oregon district.

**Y. W. C. A. Work Subject
For Capital Sermons Today**

Today is Y. W. C. A. day in many Washington churches.

Congregations over the city will be told of the work of the Young Women's Christian Association in Washington. Dr. Herbert Scott Smith, pastor of St. Margaret's Church, will make it the subject of his morning sermon.

At the Y. W. C. A. headquarters this afternoon, when the vesper service is held, the drive for \$25,000 will be formally launched. The purpose of this drive is to make up a deficit.

The estimated expenses of the year are \$326,588.57, and the estimated receipts are \$291,588.57.

Read
In Our Advertisements in Today's Post, Star and Times of Other Monday Events Crowded Off This Page.

—Art Goods \$1 sale.
—Easter Millinery at \$18.50 and \$25.00.
—March sale of House-furnishings.
—50c Dress Gingham at a yard, 38c.
—Sale of Tricolette Dresses, \$39.90 to \$59.75.
—Sale of High-grade Easter Suits, \$29.90 to \$189.
—Advance sale of Awnings and Screens.

Trimmed Hats at \$18.50 and \$25

—At \$18.50
—Are large picture hats of fine horse-hair braid, trimmed with ostrich feathers and a few with the new cellophane flowers.
—Also at this same price are small smart hats in turban shapes of the new and popular Batavia cloth, trimmed with ostrich feathers and fancy pins. One style of Batavia cloth is a small turban, attractively trimmed with silk. The majority of these hats are black.

At \$25.00
—We are also showing large picture hats of horsehair, trimmed with hand-some ostrich feathers. These are all black. But there are others of the high quality horsehair which are very effectively trimmed with flowers to bring in a bit of charming color with the black.

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Marion Makeover's Thrift Column

—This column will be devoted to answering as satisfactorily as is humanly possible, the question that many women are asking—"How can I best remodel some of the garments I have on hand, and thus help keep down expenses?"



Write Your Problems to
Marion Makeover
Addressing Your Letters to
**Marion Makeover's
Thrift Column,**
Care S. Kann Sons Co.
Then Look for Your Answer
Here the Next Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. B.—To repair the damage to your handsome Maderia luncheon cloth—which you say was burned by an overturned candle—cut out the burned portion, for a round or diamond medallion, and then to make the effect symmetrical you will have to insert two other medallions to correspond, setting the three equally distant from each other, and all at the same distance from the center. If you do not do filet crochet come to our Art Department, purchase a crochet hook and our instructors will teach you to make the kind of medallions you want, without charge for the instructions.

Art Store—Fourth Floor.

Miss Nettie M.—If you had one of those Jersey coat dresses last year you are quite in luck, as you can remodel it to use as a coat suit. If it is made in an open front, overblouse style, with the sleeves in the underpart, you can rip the sleeves out, and sew them into the armholes of the overblouse. Make a lining of soft lining silk, finishing it off neatly all around, and attach it to the jersey overblouse at the seams and front only. Trim the coat with angora cloth—collar, cuffs, and patch pocket. Cut the skirt from the underbodice, finish it off with a band of self-material, and then buy one of the new tricolette blouses to wear with it.

—About 2½ yards of 36-inch lining will be required, at a yard, \$2.25.

Lining Store—Street Floor.

—Of the angora cloth you will need one yard, at a yd. \$3.39

Trimming Store—Street Floor.

Mrs. R.—Little girls will grow. It is a habit they have; but the little Scotch gingham dress outgrown by your little daughter can be remodeled in the style shown here, using plain colored gingham to combine with it. This will require about one and a quarter yards of 32-inch plain gingham and about five yards of narrow colored embroidered edging.

—The gingham is priced, a yard, 75c and \$1.00.

Street Floor.

—Embroidery, a yard, 15c.

Street Floor.

—Make the smartness of your new Easter costume complete by the addition of the new style gloves to be found here.

—Women's Imported Gloves, French glace real kid gloves, one-clasp style, pique sewn; two-tone style, with novelty 3-row crochet-stitched backs in contrasting color—white with tan, white with taupe and black, and white with black and white stitching. Many different combinations. These have buttons, and bands at the wrist to match the color of the stitching. A pair..... \$3.75

—Women's Two-Clasp Gloves, imported real French glace kid, with Paris point four-row heavy stitched backs, in tan, brown, beige, or also black, with white, and white, with black stitching, and black with self-stitching; also white with self-stitching. A pair, \$4.00

—Imported French Real Kid Glace Gloves, two-clasp style, pique sewn, with heavy crochet stitched backs and welts to match; in mode, beige, brown, tan and black with white; also white with black stitching. A pair..... \$4.50

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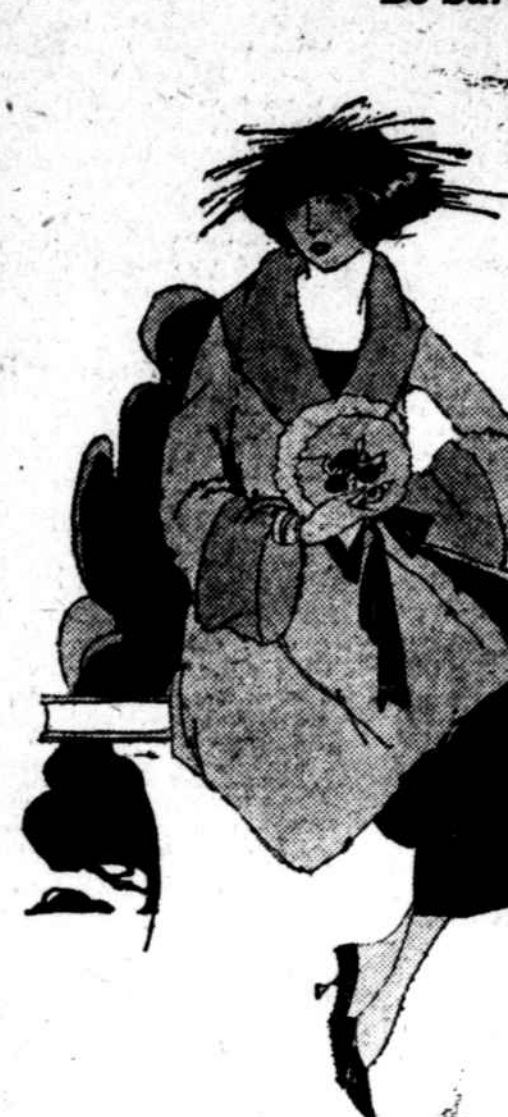
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To Secure the Best Value for the Money You Intend to Spend for an Easter Coat
Be Sure to Visit Our Coat Store Tomorrow



—Higher Quality Coats, of fine all-wool camel's hair and polo cloth, with plain and fancy silk linings, in belted and tailored models, at

\$49.75, \$59.75
and \$69.75

—We have made big preparations to have the biggest day in coats of the spring, and you will want to have your share of the good values.

Plenty of Coats for Women—Plenty of Coats for Misses

—Don't purchase your Coat Monday until you have seen these:

—Sport Coats, of leatherette, made with large pockets, in belted effects.

—Reversible Wool Plaid Coats, fringed, and finished with narrow leather belts.

—Velour Coats, black and white effects, sport styles, with belts of self materials.

**Choice of These
Three Smart Style at \$19.75**

—Polo Coats, three smart models, all in light tan; made with belts of self-material or leather.

Also all-wool velour coats, in black and white checks, with collars and cuffs of gray angora wool, at

\$25.00

\$29.75

Girls' Easter Coats

In Both the Sport Style and the Long Coat Models

—Girls' Long Coats, made of velours, serges and basket weaves, in belted, full back and blouse models. The colors are tan, reindeer, Copenhagen, Belgian, Pekin and navy blue. Sizes for girls from 8 to 16.

At \$10.95, \$14.95, \$16.95, \$19.75 and \$25.00

—Girls' Sport Coats, of polo cloth, velours, mixtures and basket weaves. In the popular sport styles in tan, reindeer, Pekin, Copenhagen and Belgian blue. Sizes 8 to 16.

At \$16.95, \$19.75, \$25.00 and \$29.75.

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Bandings, Vestings and Skirtings

—Big varieties in each line, to give you splendid range of choice in selecting for Easter wear.

—Bandings, of net, with ruffles of lace or net, for making collars and cuffs, and the short vests. A yard, \$1.00 to..... \$3.50

—Vestings and Bandings, of organdy and batiste, combined with lace insertions and edge, or net insertion and ruffles, in white and cream, and priced A yard, from \$1.25 to..... \$5.98

—Vestings with ruffles of Val. lace and insertion, or in Val. and filet lace combinations, and many other effects in different widths. The nets and lace ranging in prices—A yard, \$2.50 to..... \$10.00

—The organdy—A yard, from \$1.25 to..... \$6.50

—White Net Skirtings, with two hemstitched tucks, others have ruffles with picot edge, some with pleating, others accordion pleated, in white and the new toast shade, priced—A yard, from \$2.25 to..... \$10.00

Kann's—Plenting Store—Street Floor.

Plenty of Smart New Neckpieces of Marabout

—To wear with your Easter suit or coat.

—New arrivals in plain marabout, also marabout combined with ostrich, in new and pleasing shapes. Some are finished with ribbon fastenings, others with chain fastenings, and all are silk lined. The colors are natural and black, also some in the popular mole colors.